SandRidge Energy, Inc. Announces Full Exercise of Over-Allotment Option for Previously Announced Private Offering of 7.0% Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 9, 2010 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- SandRidge Energy, Inc. (NYSE: SD) today announced that the initial purchasers of a previously announced private placement of the company's 7.0% convertible perpetual preferred stock have exercised in full their option to purchase an additional 500,000 shares, bringing the size of the transaction to an aggregate of 3,000,000 shares. Aggregate net proceeds of the offering are expected to be approximately $290.5 million. As previously announced, the company intends to use the net proceeds from this offering for general corporate purposes, including (i) to repay a portion of the amount outstanding under its revolving credit facility and (ii) to fund the company's capital expenditure program.

The company expects to close the placement of the 500,000 shares subject to the over-allotment option on Monday, November 15, 2010, subject to customary closing conditions.

The convertible perpetual preferred stock and any shares of company common stock issuable pursuant to the terms of the convertible perpetual preferred stock have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 or applicable state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state laws.

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Cautionary Note to Investors – This press release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including, but not limited to, the statements regarding the company's funding needs and plans with respect to the use of the proceeds from the offering of the convertible preferred stock. These statements express a belief, expectation or intention and are generally accompanied by words that convey projected future events or outcomes. We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations and assumptions and analyses made by us in light of our experience and our perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors we believe are appropriate under the circumstances. However, whether actual results and developments will conform with our expectations and predictions is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including the volatility of oil and natural gas prices, our success in discovering, estimating, developing and replacing oil and natural gas reserves, actual decline curves and the actual effect of adding compression to gas wells, the availability and terms of capital, the ability of counterparties to transactions with us to meet their obligations, our timely execution of hedge transactions, credit conditions of global capital markets, changes in economic conditions, the amount and timing of future development costs, the availability and demand for alternative energy sources, regulatory changes, including those related to carbon dioxide and greenhouse gas emissions, and other factors, many of which are beyond our control. We refer you to the discussion of risk factors in Part I, Item 1A – "Risk Factors" of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009; Part II, Item 1A – "Risk Factors" of our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2010, June 30, 2010 and September 30, 2010. All of the forward-looking statements made in this press release are qualified by these cautionary statements. The actual results or developments anticipated may not be realized or, even if substantially realized, they may not have the expected consequences to or effects on our company or our business or operations. Such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements.

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